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SEEN, HEARD AND TOLD

By W. W. WHITAKER
When he feels like it.

Grenada Hospital, Room 35 - Monday

I came here Friday after my return from Jackson vets hospital, where I spent last week. I felt like hell before I left home, felt like hell all the time I was in Jackson, but felt worse after I got back home, so I got Dr. Avent to put me in his hospital, where, I hope and believe, he will get me straightened out.

Folks out here are mighty good to me, doctors, nurses and all of them Right now I am propped up in my bed, pecking away on my Royal, not very comfortable but I will get by someway.

If Dr. Avent who is "my doctor" dont get me fixed up, George Garner will take me away, but I have faith in him and am doing my best to get up. I dont think I am "low sick" or anything like that, just sorter out of pocket.

Down in Jackson, it didn't cost me anything, but it was not worth anything Out here, it will cost money, but, I hope, it will be worth something, and believe it will.

Next door was Lee Vance, a Little Texas friend, who poked his head in the door once in a while.

Mabel, in spite of her work at home and at the GCW, manages to be with me a lot, thank goodness. I dont know how I would get along without her.

In the midst of other things I have had to write-up Doug Anderson.

Two Beat Threeers, Albert Clark and Max Yeager, came by to see me Monday Both are old friends of mine and they sorter envied me being surrounded with so many pretty gals.

Thelma Scott of Holcomb dropped by to chat with me Sunday as she was here to see Mrs. Maxey.

I just made Harald useful as well as ornamental by getting him to get me some cold water.

Whatever I want, I buzz for a nurse and she soon responds quickly.

Since I am under "my" doctor, I already feel better. I just know Dr. Avent will look after me and help me. I guess they did the best they could for me in Jackson, but, frankly, they did not do much. It did not cost me anything, but it was not worth anything to me. That's the difference. I am not falling out with them tho.

Vernon Maxey of Oxberry is up the hall with his sick wife.

Dr. Avent comes in now and then and by his very presence helps me a good deal.

Mrs Puss Mitchell is one of the main ones who helps we stay more comfortable.

George Washington helps keep me consoled and helps keep my room messed up.

Brother O'Briant comes in and says a little prayer every now and then.

Harald Rotler has been more than nice in frequent little visits.

Sudie Barnett came in yesterday to say hiddy. Willie Gray was good enough to visit me. Mrs. John Willingham, who is on another case, dropped by.

More so than I did at Jackson, I feel that my trip here will be a lot of help to my condition.

I hope there is some little continuity to this stuff but I just peck it out as I think of it. I am thinking now that I will be glad when Mabel gets gack from one of her necessary absences. She is a big help to me, always and so is Andrew who comes out and shaves "at" me frequently. Think I will get the Groundhog to come out shortly to cut my falling hair and to tell me the up-to-date dope on politics, as well as to shave me close.

I just gummed a good dinner. I left my teeth in the dresser drawer, where they usually stay. I have my pipe full now and will proceed.

With all this George Washington scattered around, I just dont know how they put up with me. They ought to charge me double for my keep Think I will quit smoking and go to dipping snuff.

In the paper last week I said that

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Telephone Company Offers $5,000 Reward

H. M. Stanfill, group manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Sunday announced that on Saturday night, about 8:30 two shotgun blasts riped through the Okolona-Grenada Toll Cable, which also served subscribers in Futheyville and Gore Springs.

All 8 Circuits serving Calhoun City and approximately 50 local telephones in the Futheyville and Gore Springs communities were knocked out by the vandalism.

Service to Calhoun City was restored within an hour and the damage was completely repaired by management employees by 9:30 Sunday morning.

In an advertisement elsewhere in today's Grenada County Weekly Southern Bell is offering a reward of $5,000 for information resulting in arrest and conviction of the person or persons causing this damage, or who, during the strike unlawfully damages any item of the telephone plant equip or other property resulting in a substantial interference with telephone service furnished the general public.

Holcomb School Announces Closing Plans

Commencement exercises will be at the school auditorium on the evening of April 22 at 8:00. Representative W F. Winter will give the address.

Gloria Norris is Valedictorian

Gloria Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norris, is valedictorian of the senior class. Linda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, Jr. is salutatorian of the class.

Graduating exercises of eighth grade will be Thursday afternoon at 1:30 April 21. Reverend Felix Sutphin of the Grenada Methodist Church will address this group. Patsy Staten, daughgter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Staten has highest grades, with Ann McRee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McRee, second in this grade.

Baccalaurate sermon will be given by Reverend W. L. Wallace, Jr., pastor of the St. John Methodist Church of Greenwood. This will be at 3:00 o'clock on the afternoon of April 17, at the Holcomb Methodist Church.

Members of the graduating class: Bobby Bailey, James Lee Bailey Paul Carlton, Barbara Cunningham Loretta Eidson, Cecil Little, Linda Miller, Gloria Norris, Billy Tatum. Vence Thompson.

Ed. Note: Picture of the salutatorian, Miss Miller, will appear in next week's issue.

Holcomb News

Mr. Loyd Gary who is a medical student at Tulane visited his sister, Mrs. D. K. Hayden last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton McRee had the following dinner guests in their home last Tuesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Wells, Mrs. Robbie Hobson, Mrs. J. H. Aven, Miss Betty Sue Aven all of Greenwood, Mr. Edgar Smith of Glendora; also Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McRee, Mrs. Mary Alice McRee, Rosemary McRee and Ann McRee.

Mr. and Mrs W. B. Buchanan entertained the senior class with a theatre party Tuesday evening, April 12. Those attending were: Mrs. Macy Harper, class sponsor; Misses Loretta Eidson, Barbara Cunningham, Linda Miller, Gloria Norris; Paul Carlton, Vence Thompson, Billy Tatum, Cecil Little, Bobby Bailey, James Lee Bailey.

A reception for the seniors of Holcomb School will be held following the baccalaureate service Sunday, Apr 17 at the home of Mrs. Macy Harper

The Junior and Senior classes made a three day trip to Nashville on April 1 and returned April 3. Their trip included a tour of the "Hermitage", home of Andrew Jackson and also to the "Grand Ole Opry" on Saturday night.

GRENADA COUNTY "FARM OF THE WEEK"

Number 48 In A Series of 52

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If you need other photographs of the above, either the size shown, or larger or on postal cards, the GCW can, and will arrange for them. A reasonable charge of course, will be made for these reproductions. Let us show you samples.

Cancer Drive Begins Today. April 14th

Mrs W. E Brown, chairman of the current drive for funds has named her committees and the drive starts April 14 .

The treasurer is Mrs. Cora Proudfit and Mrs. Cliff Bailey is chairman of the residential section of town.

L. D. Boone Jr. is business section chairman.

Collection for colored section of town, chairman are Ellen Brown and Maggie Mae Hardeman.

County chairmen: Elliott, Mrs. W. B. Hoffa Jr. and Mrs. E. L. Rouse; Hrady, Mrs. Ted Coats; Cascilla Road. Mrs. Charlie Worsham; Geeslin Corner, Mrs. Avent McElwrath; Gore Springs, Mrs. Carl Leverette; Holcomb, Mrs. D. K. Hayden; Highway 51 Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Felts and Mrs. Ernest McNulty; Highway 51 to Elliott. Mrs. Guy Branscome; Highgway 8, Mrs. Robt. Lang.

Assistants are Mesdames W. H Saunders, Lewis Dubard, Jr., and Dewey Crihfield, with additional names to be announced.

If you miss any of the committee, send donations to the chairman in your neighborhood.

Marlon Brando (selected Best Actor of Year) and Lee J. Cobb in a scene taken from "On The Waterfront", academy award winning picture. "On The Waterfront" winner of eight academy awards, tying all time record of "Gone With The Wind", "On The Waterfront" opens at Grenada Theatre Sunday, April 17 and runs through Tuesday, April 19.

Baptist Pastor Leaves For Alaska

Dr. John Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grenada left by plane from Jackson, Miss. Wednesday, April 13 for Juneau. Alaska where he will conduct a 15 day revival

He joined 19 other Baptist ministers who are to hold revivals at other towns in Alaska.

He expects to return to Grenada May 7.

Recital At Holcomb

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital on Tuesday evening, April 19 at 8 p. m. at Holcomb High School Auditorium, when Mrs S. L. Moorehead presents her piano voice and expression pupils in recital

This will be a most enjoyable occasion, so plan to be present.

Miss Marianne Hayden spent the Easter Holidays with her mother Mrs Paul Hayden. She is a student at Miss Southern.

Infant Baptismal & Tea Held Easter Afternoon

At the First Methodist Church on Easter Sunday afternoon the following program was carried out. It was attended by the families of the children to be christened.

Prelude: Mrs. W. A. Lomax at the organ;

Duet: . . "Happy the Home" Felix and Elene Sutphin.

Baptismal Ceremony: "Dearly Beloved . . . Suffer the little children to come unto me . . ."

Group One: Clifford K. Bailey III Beverly Joan Irby, Patricia Diane Mullins.

Group 2: Mary Alice Murphree Gladys Mae Prather. Susan Laverne Wimberly. Margo Lake Yates. Gerald Glenn Young.

Duet: . . "Brahms Lullaby". Felix Sutphin.

Benediction:

At the close of the service the congregation enjoyed a beautiful tea served in the church nursery.

Doug Anderson Wants To Be Beat 3 Supervisor

Douglass Anderson who made a race for Beat Three Supervisor 4 years ago, is trying again this year. He came in Monday, paid his stud fee and asked that his name be placed in the pot. His entrance is not unexpected as folks have been looking for him to pop out a good while.

Although the writer of this is propped up in Grenada Hospital, he is doing the best he can with Douglass, who is a native of Beat Three and is familiar with the hills and hollows thereof and he is doing the best he can with Doug under the circumstances and enjoins upon the folks of the pint-size beat to give thoughtful consideration to the aspirant, ask the Lord to guide them and do the best they can for Douglass, who, among other things has a growing family of his own, is a veteran and a Mason and has worked on construction, particularly in the dam area, for a good while. Among other work, he worked for two years with the M. and W Construction Company in and near Tupelo.

Doug has many ideas of his own as to how he would run things out there, should he be entrusted with the job and given an opportunity to try.

He is a good-natured chap and is not so deluded, but wants to feel that any victory will feel one time in his life.

Hoping that the folks will give Douglass his money's worth, we turn him and his political aspirations over to the folks of Beat Three.

Doug intends to make a trip to see everyone there and to talk things over man-to-man.

Grenada County Is Ready To Give Salk Vaccine

The Grenada County Health Department is set to begin giving Salk polio vaccine shots to first and second grade school children upon its arrival in Grenada. Parents of these children have already received letters and a large majority have returned the letters to the schools indicating their desire for their children to have the vaccine.

As has been widely publicized the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis has made the vaccine available without charge to the nine million children in this group. In Mississippi the vaccine will be administered to first and second grades by the public health nurses at the schools.

Others may obtain the vaccine for their children through private physicians

"Farm of the Week" – Last Week

(By W. W. W.)

It looks like the Staters have sorter preemptied the space devoted to The Farm of The Week, now for several weeks. Week before last it was Earl Staten, last week, Ernest Staten and, now again, Ernest Staten again. The house shown above is that of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Staten, located on the part of the old Jeff Staten place, near Riverdale, inherited by Ernest. Like nearly everything else in that part of Beat 4, it was once owned by the Barksdales. The picture was snapped from the air last spring, as the neatly plowed earth discloses.

While Ernest is a good farmer, he is more or less an agricultrist, since he makes most of his money on the railroad, where he has piled up a good deal of seniority, and spends the money in the country, yet he has the unfailing aid of a frugal wife, the former Miss Mamie Brunson, who keeps everything nice and orderly in and about the house.

The larger house shown is that of the owners and they have installed many fine new things unknown to country folks in past years. Mrs. Staten is credited with being one of the finest housekeepers in the county. The picture shows that excellent care is taken of the premises.

One can see that tractors are used on the place, otherwise the rows could not be so straight and regularly spaced, and that drivers who know how use them.

We dont really know, but we may get around to another Staten next week, as there is a lot of them in the county.

WHAT CONSERVATION MEANH TO ME AND MY FAMILY

(By Mrs. W. L. Harris, Sr.)

Conservation means using our world wisely. The world has many useful things, called natural resources. Some of these are necessary to life itself. We could not live without air to breath, or water to drink. We would quickly starve without plant and animal foods to eat. Other natural resources, such as metals, help us to improve our ways of life. They make possible our modern machine age in which tools and swift vehicles have replaced stone axes and beast of burden.

We think of our world as a large beautiful home. But, actually, the earth is small compared with the number of human beings on it.

For each of the more than two billion people in the world there is an area of about five and one-half city blocks. Four of these blocks are covered with water. Thus leaving only one and one-half blocks of land for each person in the world. And lots of this land is not good for anything.

When we realize how small each person's share of this world is, if divided, we begin to see the importance of conserving our resources.

When ever possible we must replace the resources we use, by replanting forest and putting back into the soil the plant foods that have been taken out of it.

Conservation also means the wise use of human resources. Human conservation means developing healthy, happy, and useful lives. And we cannot be healthy and happy if we do not have enough to eat.

Realizing the importance of resources gives much need for the thought on conservation education, that will help me and my family to be better citizens.

We have many helps given by our government and other organizations to preserve our resources. Some of them are: The Fish and Wild Life Service, the Soil Conservation and the Forestry Service to help keep our natural resources.

Then we have such organizations as the Public Health Association, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross. The boys and girls have a wonderful opportunity of learning to help through the Scout Troops.

To me, the world's natural resources does not belong to us, but is a borrowed gift that should be handled with care and sincerity for the coming generations of people.

For the use of all these resources, we thank God.

—Mrs. W. L. Harris, Sr.,
Oxberry Home Demonstration Club.

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On Saturday April 9 at 8:30 P. M. two shotgun blasts were fired into the Okolona-Grenada Toll Cable near Futheyville, approximately one-fourth mile southeast on Hwy. 8 E.

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No Greater Fool

Lesson for April 17, 1955

IT WAS the day of the great mass-meeting. The new administration was meeting the voters face to face. At least, the man who hoped and expected to be the administration was facing the people he hoped to rule. The right word is "rule," for this was in the days when kings were kings and not mere signers of other men's documents. And this particular king was none other than the son, the one and only son, of the famous King Solomon. His name was Rehoboam, and if ever a greater fool lived on this earth, history has lost record. As a matter of fact, he could not be king automatically. The nation had not been a kingdom very long; there had been only three kings in all, Saul, David and Solomon. And in every case, the king had been elected by vote of the people. It was what we would call technically an elective monarchy, not yet a hereditary one. So Rehoboam had to persuade the people that he was worthing electing. He could not be king of any tribe if that tribe did not vote for him.

Dr. Foreman

A Royal Fool

Rehoboam now proceeded to do everything wrong. The people asked him the perennial question: **What about taxes?** Solomon's reign had been magnificent—if you lived in the palace. If you lived out in the villages or on a farm it looked different. The royal officers were everywhere, bleeding the people for all the taxes and all the forced labor that the royal magnificence required for its upkeep. The people told Rehoboam that Solomon's yoke was grievous; they begged him to make it lighter. Rehoboam asks for time to think. He spends that time asking advice. The older counsellors, his father's trusted wise men, tell him to go light on the people. In fact they give him the whole theory of good government in a nutshell: "If you will be a servant unto this people . . . then they will be your servants for ever." Then Rehoboam asks the younger men, his own contemporaries, what he shall do. They give him the completely foolish advice to bear down on the people, treat 'em rough, tell them nothing good. So the feckless Rehoboam goes out and says in effect, "You took a beating in my father's time—but you haven't seen anything yet. If he beat you with whips, I'll beat you with scorpions."

Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Stepmothers

Of course Rehoboam lost the election. Only one tribe stood by him. The rest went off and elected another king of their own. A kingdom that David had won by courage and Solomon had held by wisdom, was kicked away by Rehoboam out of sheer foolishness. What made Rehoboam such a fool? It was not his youth. At the time of this episode he was forty years old, and if a man has no sense by the time he is forty, it is too late to hope. Part of the trouble may have been his 999 stepmothers. Solomon was married a thousand times, but we have no record of any children except this man Rehoboam. Considering what harem intrigues are like in the Orient, and considering the fact that most if not all of Solomon's immense harem were heathen women, it would not be surprising if Rehoboam's mother (who herself was a heathen from Ammon) was over-supplied with bad advice from Rehoboam's nosy stepmothers. Some fools are born, some are made. They are home-made, many of them. One of the best ways to produce a fool in your family is to listen to all the stupid advice the neighbors can give you.

The Voice of Inexperience

Another thing was wrong with Rehoboam, and for this we cannot blame his mother nor his congregation of stepmothers. It was his own fault that he preferred to listen to the men his own age, men who like himself had grown up in the luxury of the court, men who knew nothing of practical affairs, preferred to listen to them, the voices of inexperience, rather than to the older men whose advice Solomon had tried and presumably found good. Rehoboam being himself without experience could not tell, of course, beforehand, whether the older or younger men were right.

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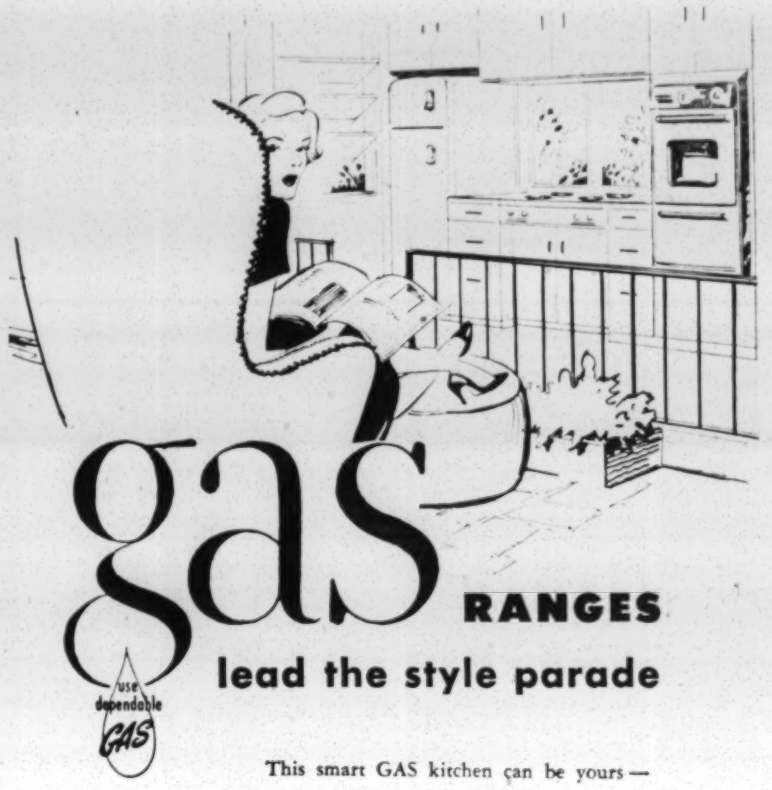

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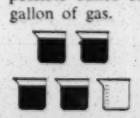

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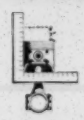

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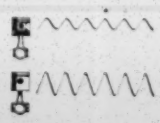

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AUDIT REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF THE REPORT OF AN AUDIT MADE OF GRENADA COUNTY BY the STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPT. 30, 1954

1. Statement showing results of operation (with the exception of the school funds) for the year of 1954, in comparison with the previous year of 1953, from the standpoint of total funds received and expended:

REVENUE RECEIPTS County	1954	1953	Net Over or Under 1953 Over	Under
General Property Tax	$119,748.17	$115,144.09	$ 4,604.08	
All Other Local Revenues	60,321.17	59,171.24	1,149.93	
Tot Rev' from co'ty sources	180,069.34	174,315.33	5,754.01	
State & Other Outside Sources				
Gasoline, Truck & Bus tax	156,802.02	151,849.75	4,952.27	
Severance Tax	434.08		434.08	
Reimbursement-Exempt Homesteads	24,680.67	26,812.93		$2,132.26
Other Outside Aid	23,153.16	24,259.25		906.09
Total State and Other Outside Revenues	205,289.93	202,921.93	2,368.00	
Tot. Year Revenue Receipts	385,359.27	377,237.26	8,122.01	
Other Receipts (Non-Revenue)				
Funds Borrowed From Outside Sources		19,000.00		19,000.00
Sale of Bonds Owned		1,000.00		1,000.00
All Other Non-Revenue Receipts	17,448.77	7,106.29	10,342.57	
Tot. Non-Revenue Receipts	17,448.77	27,106.29		9,657.43
Total Year Cash Receipts	402,808.04	404,343.46		1,535.42
OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
Administrative	32,295.18	29,208.98	3,186.20	
Judicial	16,892.48	12,409.12	4,483.36	
Health	15,319.79	16,561.74		1,241.95
Charities	6,139.65	7,596.30		1,456.65
Farm and Home Service	11,577.78	10,722.98	854.80	
Maintenance and Care Of Buildings	9,225.56	7,040.84	2,684.72	
General	10,293.96	13,587.98		3,294.02
Road & Bridge Maint.	206,006.84	167,039.37	38,967.47	
Debt Service (Int. on Bonds, etc.)	450.42	657.83		207.41
Tot. Operating Expenditures	318,801.66	271,851.14	44,970.52	
OTHER EXPENDITURES (Non-Operating:				
Payment of School Sktg. Fund Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Notes Paid (Machinery)	18,200.00	13,600.00	4,600.00	
Redemption of Bonds	2,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
Road M'chy & Equipment	37,849.14	69,265.53		15,416.39
Const-Roads & Bridges	6,390.39	21,640.38		15,249.99
Construction—Buildings		3,548.95		3,548.95
All Other Non-Operating Expenditures	4,336.15	2,255.14	2,081.01	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	85,775.68	115,310.00		29,534.32
Total Year Expenditures	$404,577.34	$389,141.14	$15,436.20	
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures	1,769.30-	15,202.32	16,971.62-	
Plus Beginning Cash Bal'ces	138,176.45	122,974.13	15,202.32	
Ending Cash Balances	$136,407.15	$138,176.45		$1,769.30

4. Schedule of road working machinery and equipment owned by each Supervisor's road district at the end of the year:

Description Identification, Serial & Motor Numbers	Inventory Value 9-30-54
DISTRICT ONE	
1 Adams Grader S-34	$ 250.00
1 Bolens Tractor S-42126	200.00
1 Int. Tractor M-6061H42 802	2,644.56
1 1950 Ford Truck M-98RTH[illegible]	100.00
1 1952 Ford Truck M-F6R2MB10985	772.21
1 Insley Dragline S42	9,069.36
1 Pull Type Seaman M-857200	3,813.10
1 1952 Studebaker Truck M-4R-49094	1,483.68
1 South Bend Asphalt Distr. S-6064	3,606.50
1 1951 Studebaker Truck M-4R 52279	1,879.67
1 Adams Motor Grader S-396	12,196.72
1 1954 Ford Truck M-F6OU4W-10777	2,622.70
1 Grace Sprayer S-N-66	515.34
1 5-8 Ton Tandem Roller	2,416.67
	45,170.51
DISTRICT TWO	
1 Gradall Scraper S-12919	50.00
1 Cat Motor Grader S-9U2484	5,648.50
1 [illegible] Chev. Truck M-KEA[illegible]	696.14
1 Gordon Dump Body S-40341	145.61
1 Tandem Trailer	1,800.00
1 1952 Int. Truck M-88858	1,659.32
1 Int. TD-14A Tractor M-TDFM16436	11,950.70
1 Adams Motor Grader S-372	12,132.08
1 Adams Pull Type Grader S-104	1,720.83
	34,473.61
DISTRICT THREE	
1 Adams Grader No. 84 S-330	50.00
1 Adams Maintainer S-420	50.00
1 1945 Chev. Truck M-BG723722	100.00
1 Hydraulic Dump Body	50.00
1 Nabors Trailer	50.00
1 Cat. Motor Grader S-3U3560	7,908.99
1 1952 Int. Truck M-55590	1,553.34
1 Int. Wheel Tractor M-EDCBM8959	4,166.67
1 AC Tractor W-Dozer M-4A-36430	12,194.08
1 Ottawa Shovel Loader S-4395	1,585.94
1 1954 Ford Truck M-F604M14590	2,615.56
1 1948 Ford Truck M-8EA11470	263.34
	30,587.92
DISTRICT FOUR	
1 Oliver Wheel Tractor M-710102[illegible]37	2,062.50
1 1949 Ford Truck M-98R4T251274	100.00
1 Hydraulic Dump Body	50.00
1 1952 Ford Truck M-R2MP10106	656.41
1 Austin-Western Grader S-88732	7,593.22
1 Int. TD9 Tractor W-Dozer M-TDCBM37531	6,477.33
1 1952 Dodge Truck M-T316-14268	1,438.88
1 1954 Chev. Truck M-0026337F54	2,263.52
	20,641.86
DISTRICT FIVE	
1 No. 10 Cat. Grader S-44	50.00
1 Int. Grader S-47339	294.80
1 Dragline M-285197	1,065.22
1 Pacific Terracer S-9B1561	50.00
1 Int. Tractor W-Dozer M-TDFM24022	4,065.75
1 1950 Ford Truck M-98RTH323483	100.00
1 Model 7FA Chain Saw	85.97
1 Model 112 Cat. Patrol S-342137	7,489.50
1 1951 GMC Truck M-A270777997	612.50
1 AC Motor Grader M-3A13561	9,237.50
1 1953 Ford Truck M-F7OM3A20896	2,962.17
1 1954 Ford Truck M-F7OZ4A17163	3,829.22
	29,842.63
GRENADA COUNTY	
1 Quickway Model J Dragline on GMC Truck M-270134201	$ 2,484.51
1 9 Wheel Bros. Roller S-E-1734	460.00
1 Pile Driving Attachment	503.75
1 1954 Chev. Truck M-6385257FFS4N	3,312.82
	6,761.08
GRAND TOTAL	$165,477.61

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS DURING YEAR

New Equipment Purchased & Adjustments		55,990.25
Less: Sold and Adjustments	$17,566.79	
Depreciation	34,774.81	52,341.60
Net Increase in Value of all Road Working Equipment		3,648.65
Value of Equipment on Hand Beginning of Year		161,828.96
Value of Equipment on Hand End of Year (As Shown Above)		$165,477.61

2. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ROAD FUNDS:

	Total	1st. Road Dist Fund	2nd Road Dist. Fund	3rd Road Dist. Fund	4th Road Dist. Fund	5th Road Dist. Fund	Special Rd. Fund
RECEIPTS							
REVENUE RECEIPTS - Local Source							
Property Tax	$40,824.32	$11,931.65	$ 16.69	$ 12.97	$ 11.32		$ 28,851.69
Auto Road and Bridge Privilege	34,743.55	6,849.18	6,849.19	6,849.19	6,849.22	6,849.20	497.57
Sales (Other Than Assets)	2,008.77	283.00	61.00		200.00	1,338.45	126.32
Other Local Source Revenues	2,805.79	1,500.00		12.64		60.95	2,232.20
TOTAL	81,382.43	20,563.83	6,926.88	6,874.80	7,060.54	8,248.60	31,707.78
STATE AND OTHER OUTSIDE AID							
Gasoline Tax	132,750.02	21,212.56	21,212.56	21,212.56	21,212.56	21,212.56	26,687.22
Truck and Bus Tax	24,052.00	3,861.82	3,861.82	3,861.82	3,861.82	3,861.82	4,742.90
Timber Severance Tax	454.08	90.81	90.82	90.81	90.81	90.83	
Homestead Exemption Fund	10,382.08	3,908.58					7,285.50
Flood Control	21,839.26	28.80	12,815.63	5,694.83			2,500.00
TOTAL	188,597.44	28,202.57	37,980.83	30,860.02	25,165.19	25,165.21	41,223.62
TOTAL YEAR REVENUE RECEIPTS	269,979.87	48,766.40	44,907.71	37,734.82	32,225.73	33,413.81	72,931.40
OTHER RECEIPTS (Non-Revenue)							
Loans from Other Funds	2,500.00				2,500.00		
Temporary Transfers	43,368.53	7,735.00	9,127.96	8,020.16	7,720.16	10,645.16	100.00
Sale of Personal Property	13,001.77	4,569.27	4,792.79	700.00		1,991.69	948.02
TOTAL YEAR OTHER RECEIPTS	58,870.30	12,324.36	13,920.75	8,720.16	10,220.16	12,636.85	1,048.02
TOTAL YEAR RECEIPTS - All Kinds	328,850.17	61,090.76	58,828.46	46,454.98	42,445.89	46,050.66	73,979.42
PLUS BEGINNING CASH BALANCES	95,026.64	12,143.92	12,330.88	5,152.08	4,305.60	5,982.71	55,111.45
TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR	$423,876.81	$73,234.68	$71,159.34	$51,607.06	$46,751.49	$52,033.37	$129,090.87
EXPENDITURES — OPERATING COSTS							
Salary and Wages - Supervisors	$ 7,000.20	$ 1,400.04	$ 1,400.04	$ 1,400.04	$ 1,400.04	$ 1,400.04	
Engineer, Commissioner, Acc't	6,149.57						$ 6,149.57
Foreman and Other Employees	59,011.90	11,724.00	9,615.00	3,811.00	10,793.50	8,635.60	14,432.80
Maintenance Materials and Supplies:							
Lumber, All Kinds	9,374.48		16.38		1,127.78	117.60	8,112.72
Piling, All Kinds	3,010.21				32.22		2,977.99
Nails, Small Tools, Misc. Hdwe.	2,154.08	173.09	78.57	156.53	652.69	319.09	774.11
Wood Preservative	8,513.56		322.86		2,243.59		5,947.11
Gravel	13,221.49	686.64	9,002.93	92.00	2,945.68	494.24	
Asphal and Concrete	7,535.16	6,171.52	871.64		112.00		400.00
Culvert Pipe	15,130.08			156.00	710.78		14,263.30
Miscellaneous Items	308.15	42.62				265.53	
Weed Killer	518.07		166.73	160.61		190.73	
Petroleum Products:							
Motor Fuel: (Gasoline, Diesel Fuel)	18,424.64	3,831.52	3,699.90	2,846.67	4,502.68	3,299.26	335.21
Motor Oils and Grease	2,846.60	451.18	675.45	361.99	863.77	481.79	12.12
Misc'l (Antifreeze, etc.)	738.03	35.99	119.80	181.24	333.15	69.85	
Motor Cleaner	773.09				310.92	462.17	
Machinery Repair, Rental:							
On-the-Job Repair (Labor, Parts)	25,599.88	3,284.17	2,914.36	3,668.63	6,839.21	8,525.61	
Tires and Tubes	10,042.89	754.77	1,924.92	1,535.61	2,920.83	2,906.76	
Grader Blades	10,827.41	874.27	2,771.16	2,255.46	2,550.37	2,376.15	
Sundry	143.37	24.93	60.70	33.04	24.70		
OTHER OPERATING COST: Interest Charge	1,031.83	188.75	140.00	307.33	213.75	182.00	-
Truck Tags, Damage Claims	740.87	254.80	115.20	77.40	132.70	160.77	
Social Security	914.95	205.20	164.36	74.40	112.45	132.62	225.92
Rent	264.00	264.00					
Insurance on Equipment	1,179.86	377.03	338.65			414.18	50.00
Sundry	532.47	301.75				35.84	194.88
Depreciation of Equipment	34,774.81	8,815.17	6,224.83	5,026.14	5,452.67	7,731.38	1,524.62
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	240,781.65	39,859.79	40,533.48	22,143.49	44,266.48	38,201.21	55,777.25
LESS: DEPRECIATION CHARGE	34,774.81	8,815.17	6,224.83	5,026.14	5,452.67	7,731.38	1,524.62
TOTAL OPERATION EXPENDITURES	206,006.84	31,044.57	34,308.65	17,117.35	38,813.81	30,469.83	54,252.56
NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Highway Construction Projects	6,390.39	1,855.00	1,146.90	112.30	207.66	904.05	2,164.48
New Machinery and Equipment	53,849.14	19,592.60	15,292.79	4,878.34	2,649.99	7,737.40	3,698.02
Equipment Notes Paid	18,200.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,200.00	
Loans To Other Funds	2,500.00		2,500.00				
Temporary Transfers	43,368.53	350.00	1,782.80	675.00	375.00	3,359.95	36,825.78
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES	124,308.06	25,797.60	22,722.49	10,665.64	7,232.65	15,201.40	42,688.28
TOTAL YEAR EXPENDITURES	330,314.90	56,842.17	57,031.14	27,782.99	46,046.46	45,671.23	96,940.91
PLUS ENDING CASH BALANCES	93,561.91	16,392.51	14,128.20	23,824.07	705.03	6,362.14	32,149.96
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	$423,876.81	$73,234.68	$71,159.34	$51,607.06	$46,751.49	$52,033.37	$129,090.87

3. Combined statement of assets and liabilities of funds:

CURRENT AND WORKING ASSETS	Total	General County Funds	Rd. and Bridge Funds	Bond & Int. Sinking Funds	16th Sec. Principal Funds
Cash in Depository	$136,407.15	$ 29,138.09	$ 93,561.91	$ 7,142.11	$ 6,565.04
Investment in Bonds	61,220.63			14,000.00	47,220.63
Road Working Machinery	165,477.61		165,477.61		
Notes Receivable	4,000.00				4,000.00
Interfund Loans Receivable	2,500.00		2,500.00		
TOTAL CURRENT AND WORKING ASSETS	369,605.39	29,138.09	261,539.52	21,142.11	57,785.67
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
School Sinking Fund Notes Payable	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Notes Payable (Machinery)	15,200.00		15,200.00		
Interfund Loans Payable	2,500.00		2,500.00		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	18,700.00		17,700.00	1,000.00	
CURRENT SURPLUS	350,905.39	29,138.09	243,839.52	20,142.11	57,785.67
FIXED ASSETS					
Courthouse and Jail	64,973.94	64,973.94			
Roads and Bridges	1,165,709.23		1,165,709.23		
Agricultural Building	15,916.24	15,916.24			
Health Building	10,000.00	10,000.00			
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	1,256,599.41	90,890.18	1,165,709.23		
LONG TERM LIABILITY					
Bonded Debt	11,000.00				
Less: School Purpose Issues	3,000.00				
General County and Road Issues	8,000.00		8,000.00		
FIXED SURPLUS	1,248,599.41	90,890.18	1,157,709.23		
TOTAL CURRENT AND FIXED SURPLUS	$1,599,504.80	$120,028.27	$1,401,548.75	$20,142.11	$57,785.67

5. Trend of the bonded debt of the county:

Designation and Purpose of Issues	Outstanding Oct. 1, 1953	Redemptions During Year	Balance Outstanding Sept. 30, 1954
COUNTY-WIDE OBLIGATION			
General County Purpose	$8,000.00	$1,000.00	$7,000.00
COUNTY DISTRICT OBLIGATION			
Road Districts	1,000.00		1,000.00
School Districts	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL	$13,000.00	$2,000.00	$11,000.00

If any further information is desired concerning the financial operation of the county during the year of 1954 the same may be obtained from the audit report on file in the office of the chancery clerk. We are pleased to report, however, that it is indicated by the records that the funds of the county have not been expended for any objects not authorized by law.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Milton M. Batson, Director

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 83 and 787

EASTER WEEK GUESTS

Guests of Mrs. D. G. Ross and mother Mrs. W. J. Jennings, also of Mrs. R. Semmes Sr., nee Katherine Jennings, for this week included Mrs. Norman Ames of Washington, D. C the former Mary Olive Jennings, her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilsford and Mrs. Ames granddaughter Gay Vivari, all of Washington, D. C. and their guest from Switzerland, Miss Bridget Schnable. Several years ago the Ames family spent a year in Switzerland.

Mrs. Semmes returned from Los Angeles a week ago, after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. R R. Lawton and Mr. Lawton.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUSIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson attended the funeral of Mr. Jackson's cousin Mrs. Wm May Simpson in Sumner, Miss. on Sunday, April 10.

Mrs. Norma Caldwell of Jackson and Mrs. A. W. George and maid, Beauty, returned Wednesday from Camp Desota, Ala. where they spent Easter weekend. Mrs. Norma Bradshaw and daughter, Norma III, student at Ole Miss, will return to their respective homes on Friday.

BRIDGE PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. E. L. Marders was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club members and several non-member guests at the Barwin Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games a delightful refreshment plate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames F. T. Gerard, C. H. Calhoon, Tom Greer, A. M. Carothers, Ernestine Martin, L. J. Doak, W. H Baker, J. H. Oliver, J. H. Neely Sr., Lant Farnham, Nan McCormick, G M. Moore, J. B. Perry Sr., W. H. Saunders, Cora Proudfit and S. L. Murphy Unable to attend were Mrs. D. G. Ross, Sr., and guests, Mrs. F. M. McCulloch and Mrs. Whyte Whitaker.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde K. Schiele and baby daughter arrived home recently from service and residence in Germany where Sgt. Schiele was stationed for 2 years. Sgt. Schiele a native of Sweatman, is now stationed in Grenada with the recruiting station. Mrs. Schiele is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Grantham of Rt. 1. Grenada and they are guests in that home until they find an apartment.

Mrs. Alice Ames spent Easter week end in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs Dennis Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dubard. Sr. spent Easter Weekend through Monday night in Greenville with their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family.

Mrs. J. W. Lipscome and children of Jackson visited their Dubard relatives here Easter.

Mrs. Clyde Horn and baby and Mrs W. O. Geeslin went to Memphis Wednesday to visit Clyde HHorn in Kennedy Hospital. On Sunday Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrow Horn Sr. and Mrs. Clyde Horn and baby son spent the day with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCulloch are now residing in their new home on Pine St., purchased from Mr. and Mrs Dawson Jay, who have moved to their new home in Seacliff, Long Island, N Y. Mrs. Jay is the former Miss Ann Horton and the many friends of the Jays regret their departure.

Mrs. Fed Robinson of Pine Bluff is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Quinn while Mr. Robinson is attending an insurance meeting in Cincinnatti.

Ray Bass of Lumberton was a welcome visitor in the GCW office today.

Mrs. J. K. Avent and Mrs. T. B. Revell went to Greenwood Tuesday and were guest speakers at the Leflore Garden Club.

Mrs. Thurman, mother of Mrs. J. K. Avent, Sr., celebrated her 88th birthday Wednesday in her room. Only members of the family were present.

Mr. S. C. Stanley of South of Grenada is very ill in Grenada Hospital He was admitted Wednesday evening.

Enjoying Easter and this week on the Coast at Biloxi are Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Pryor.

Dr. and Mrs. De Marco and Sarah of Memphis spent Easter Sunday here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Clanton.

Mrs. J. T. McLean of Long Beach, Calif. spent the latter part of last week with her niece, Mrs. Donald Sharp and family and on Sunday they took her to Charleston where she is to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, mother of Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. James Russell Lockett and Linda of Meredian were recent guests in the Lockett home here. Also visiting here were the former Miss Ruby Lockett, Mrs. James Smith and Mr. Smith

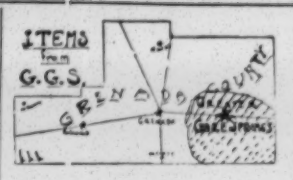
VISITOR FETED HERE

Mrs. G. H. Barker who was the attractive guest for a month of Mr. and Mrs J. B Keeton left for her home in Portage, Wis. last Wednesday.

While Mrs. Barker was here her host and hostess took her to the beautiful Miss. Coast and to Mobile, Ala to visit the Azalia Trail. They were there a week.

During her visit here Mrs. Keeton invited several small groups in for a coffee hour in her honor and friends planned several affairs for her.

On Friday, April 1st Mesdames J H. Neely, Sr., Nan McCormick, S. L Murphy and P. F. Jobe entertained at luncheon at the Neely home.



Gore Springs School Closes April 8

Closing the successful year of Gore Springs Consolidated High School was the Commencement Exercises held on April 8 at 8 p. m. in the auditorium in the presence of a large audience.

Following the processional and invocation, Mary Anne Petty gave the class poem entitled "The Power of Habit". Joe Haven presented the salutatorian address and the valedictory address was given by Barbara Windham.

J. E. Gray Jr., County Supt. of Education presented diplomas to the eighth grade students. He congratulated them on past achievements and urged them to go higher in their education.

Awards and medals were presented by Supt. O. D. Spratlin as follows: Barbara Windham, Valedictorian; Joe Havens, Salutatorian; Maurice Dickson, Linda Davis, Mascots; William Brown, Marzell Worsham, Jackie Lane Worsham, Geneva Worsham, Martha Gillon and Geroge Marter, attendance awards.

The annual iCtizenship Awards were presented Barbara Windham and Louis Davis by Mr. Marshall Perry, member of Grenada County Post 36 American Legion.

Mrs W. E. Morris, representing the Pilot Club of Grenada, introduced the club president, Miss Mary Ella Collins who in turn presented a scholarship loan fund to Barbara Windham.

Supt O. D. Spratlin presented diplomas to the following graduates: Joe Havens, Barbara Windham, Lydia Lee Williams, Lewis Davis, Mary Ann Petty, Charlie Adams, Bill Windham, Bill Carter and Jack Marter.

The guest speaker, Mr. J. M. Tubbs, State Supt. of Education, made a significent appeal for praise and appreciation of America and our State. "Be proud and thank God for America where one can rise to the top under this government", he said. "Mississippi is one of the finest, one of the grandest and one of the most glorious states in the union. It is gaining in industry probably faster than any other During the next ten years, more progress will be made than ever before. Cherish Mississippi, fight for Mississippi, die for it if necessary", he said.

(Due to a lack of space the balance of Mrs. Gillion's items will appear next week.)

Check with me for prices before buying fertilizer. Charles M. Brunson, Phones 2 and 1146. 3-31 4tc

SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

Grenada Hospital - Wednesday

See from the Star where Grenada's anti-picketing ordinance has a "test" case in prospect. I thought, when I read it, Grenada was getting into deep water.

The lake might be just about right when I get out of here, but when, I dont know. I will be out some time and, I hope, not by George Garner. I am glad I am paid up with Alexander, or, am I?

This is a "saving clause". I dont know all your names, but I love all of you and appreciate the kindness of all of you. This means YOU, even if YOUR name is not mentioned.

Harald Rotler came in again today and filled my pen for me. He surely is a kindly fellow.

Mabel said Cousin John Hall of the free state came to the office today, and many were kind enough to inquire about me.

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On Saturday, April 9 the $1.00 ticket owned by Dr. A. T. Nadeau was drawn, so now the doctor has a good fishing car.

A full report on the 1955 drive for funds is forthcoming from the chairman Atty John Keeton.

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Board of Park Supervisors, P. O. Box 649, Jackson, Mississippi, up until 10:00 a. m., Friday, April 22, 1955, for the drilling and equipping of a 6" rotary type water well at the Carver Point State Park Grenada Mississippi.

Write A. V. Lindsey, Business Director, Mississippi Park Service, Box 649, Jackson, Miss., for plans and specifications.

A. H. Hall, State Park Director
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Notice To Those That Have Registered Since January 26th, 1955

On March 10 1955 the Attorney General ruled that those that had registered since January 26 1955 would have to reregister. If you are in doubt of your registration date please come by the Circuit Clerks office and check with us as sometimes you may not get to vote in the August Election.

The Books are now open for anyone that has never registered and would like to register.

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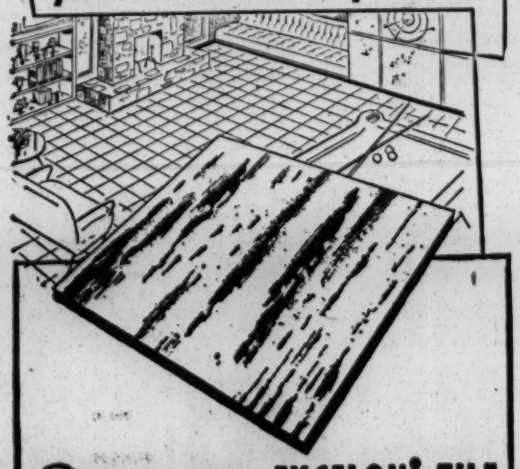

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FLOOD PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

(By Boyce T. Evans, SCS)

Flood Prevention work has progressed well during the past month in the Grenada County portion of the Long and Rattlesnake Creek Watersheds. This area is in the Northwest part of Grenada County, south and southeast of Cascilla.

32 small desilting dams or gully plugs were constructed on the farm of S. E. Mays. The purpose of these gully plugs is to check the silt and sand at its source until permanent vegetation is established, thereby preventing the silting in of bottomland and streams below. This area, consisting of approximately 150 acres has been fenced off from the pasture to prevent its being grazed. The U. S. Forest Service set out 105,000 loblolly pine seedlings on the severely eroded part of this area.

Five acres of costal bermuda stolons and five acres of bahia grass were planted on the farm of Osrar Staten north of Oxberry.

Five acres of coastal bermuda stolons were planted on the farm of Clarion Carpenter east of Oxberry.

Five acres of coastal bermuda stolons were planted on the farm of Jim McLendon. Also 1600 feet of V-ditches and 1822 feet of Diversion Terraces were constructed.

Five acres of coastal bermuda stolons were planted on the farm of Roosevelt Moss. Also 1034 feet of Diversion Terraces were constructed.

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The farm headquarters shown last week is the "main" home of the Ernest Staten farm in Beat Four. Week before last, the farm of the week picture was also on this farm, but the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brunson. T. J. "Jeff" Staten came in to claim the picture for Ernest and said that he wanted his farm in the paper this week. We told him that it was merely a coincidence that the two farm pictures of Ernest's farm ran in two successive weeks, and that we did not know whose farm might show up this week. (And we don't).

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Famous Last Words: Wife to husband: "I'll be ready in a minute sweetheart." Husband: "Take your time; I've got to shave again now". Don't know why but we find it funny when it happens to someone else.

If you have missed this column in the Grenada County Weekly lately it is no one's fault but mine. When I have had time to "do" the column on the Sunday School lesson, I have chosen the Sunday School lesson and I believe that is what you would have me do. I do appreciate the opportunity of writing this little piece, appreciate Mr. Whitaker's interest in letting it run in his paper. But there comes times when there isn't enough time to do all things we like to do. Writing for this paper is the last connection we have with Grenada, Mississippi - except the connection we still claim to have with our friends down there - because we have now closed our little bank account with the Grenada Bank, and transferred our savings from the Building and Loan people where Miss Evelyn Dickinson looked after our interest so well for so long, and so far as we know we have no debts owing down there. So, giving away to the pressure of time itself we are being pushed farther away from our experience as your neighbors and don't seem able to prevent it. Except for the ties we still have with a number of good friends in Grenada, two of whom we call Walter Hill and Frances (Felts) and there is a long list of them.

One evening last week we were saying "Wonder what has happened to the Felts down in Grenada", when the telephone rang and we found Frances calling to invite us to meet them in Jackson for a Shriner's party. Was very good to talk with she and Walter Hill again, and we were a little less lonesome afterwards. Thank you a lot, good friends. You give us reason to carry on and courage with which to do it.

Pretty soon now we come to the season when we exchange gifts with our loved ones and friends, and we always receive a blessing from it but in different degrees. For instance if you present a gift to some person who was most certainly expecting it, it always seems to go flat right in your hands. Whereas if you can possibly select something they do not need in the slightest and something they never saw or heard of before then you can just feel the surprise and appreciation. But the big problem is to be able these days to give gifts people do not have already and htings they do not know about, so this giving business is about to run its course I am afraid.

A parallel thought is found in the 16th chapter of Exodus when the Lord surprised the Israelite people by covering the ground one morning with a type of food they had never seen before and certainly it was most unexpected by all except Moses and Aaron who had been told of it by God in Advance. The Bible story says the people saw it and exclaimed "MANNA" which in their language meant SURPRISE and WONDER. But even so there were some who tried to gather more than their share and found it spoiled. Well, we of today are difficult to surprise for seldom we ever see anything at all that amazes us. We walk out into a rice field or cotton field and calculate how many bushels or pounds we will harvest and do so with pride and satisfaction with our methods of planting and cultivation but never do we take off our hats and say "Thank you Lord", thank you for this miracle of the seed, thank you for Thy blessings upon us". One man showed a pocket full of acorns and said "Here is enough lumber to build a whole city provided you can get God's help in processing it."

Let us not become so accustomed to the miraculous wonders of God that we take the mfor granted like a snooty little boy will do when he flings a toy back at you because he already has one like that. An appreciative heart should stand in awe and wonderment before the gifts of the Lord and remember it is not because we deserve them that we receive them ally.

—Fed.

Picking Up Stray Items That I Got When I Got Back Home . . .

I see where the county has paid for rights-of-way for ner No. 8 thru the Oxberry country.

I see where everybody here, including our own force, are still fishing talking about what they caught last time, and what they expect to go and catch the next time.

My lighter got out of order down in Jackson, but my friend and neighbor, Lewis Marascalco kindly fixed it up again.

I find that Tommie Darras is off in Chattanooga, visiting his brother.

I see where little John Eads is over in Calhoun City, visiting his other grandparents.

Ifound Buckingham still enjoying a good appetite and after winding the clock, we had to dismiss him to outer darkness Wednesday night.

It is useless to say anything about it now, but I am already tired of this low-salt diet. When we were young we could eat anything we could get and drink anything anybody would give us, go to bed when we wanted to and stay in bed until mama poked us in the ribs, but the time of living that way is gone. That's what doctors and hospitals are for - for folks who think they are going to be young and perfect forever.

I also found out that Proby, a long-expected candidate, has finally officially joined in the rat race. I feel sure that Mrs. Proby did not want him monkeying around with politics, but when you get "running" in your blood nothing but actually running will suffice.

I also recently found out that my old friend Tom Gore had been buried.

I also found out that little John Eads was still over visiting his grandparents in Calhoun City and that daughter Caroline and her latest little girl, was back home from the hospital in Baton Rouge and that daughter Dorothy and Steve were moving from Glendale to a more neat Sacramento. Young folks just don't stay put like older ones do.

I also found out that the preacher at the Methodist Church, a son of one of the Bottom girls (Annie May's sister), Miss Myrtle, who had been attending college at Methodist and the Baptist Church, I found out a heap.

I found out from the Press Journal that Tilmon W. Pope, one of our old timers from Coffeeville, Calhoun County, Miss., passed away from the rest for the Great Beyond, in Calhoun County.

W. B. Moore of the State Tax Office looks on as Southern Bell Representative E. K. Lumpkin tenders big tax check to State Tax Commissioner A. H. Stone.

Southern Bell Delivers One Of State's Largest Tax Payments

JACKSON—One of the largest tax-payment checks received by the state of Mississippi in payment of 1954 statewide privilege taxes was delivered to the office of State Tax Commissioner—A. H. Stone today by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The payment totaled $59,163.-00 and was delivered to Mr. Stone by Southern Bell District Manager E. K. Lumpkin, of Jackson.

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General Manager for Southern Bell stated, "That's why we like to think of these tax payments in terms of human betterment: helping to educate the children of Mississippi; helping provide doctors and medicine for the sick and aged in our public institutions; to rehabilitate wayward boys and girls; to supply fire and police protection and provide better roads.

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(Continued from Front Page)

the gdrepublicans were fixing to start another war, but Ellett Lawrence wrote me immediately that the gd democrats, like Wilson Roosevelt and Truman, STARTED the wars and the gdrepublicans finished them, and that is historically correct.

I never know what time it is. I just listen for the passing trains.

Vernon Maxey from Oxberry was just in and we were talking about how much good it did us for Dr Avent just to come in and look at us. He cannot be here forever and I dont know how many of us will get along all, when the inevitable time comes when he is gone.

Mrs. Scott, the walking boss just dropped in and made my head more comfortable. Somebody is always coming in and doing something for me.

I find that a Mrs. Lott, who was a Grenada County Gray, is also on duty on this floor. She is one of old man John's daughters, and a niece of my old friend, Squire Gray of Beat Three.

It is after noon now and I am still pecking away. Hope the old lady will soon get here, though everybody on the floor tries to help me. They must think I am a "pretty thing", sitting here in a hospital cot, pecking away and spilling ashes all over the place.

I already have more stuff than I can read, but kindly Harald Rotlet just brought me some books and magazines about fishing and that makes me want to get out on No. 8.

Nothing said herein, I hope, will be implied that they dont treat me well in Jackson, but I am "at home" here and not way off from home. They did the best they could for me and I appreciate their efforts notwithstanding the "hot shot" I stayed there 4 or 5 days, then came home and got into Grenada Hospital. However, I am "at home" here and that means a lot.

Grenada Hospital - Tuesday

I was glad to see Mabel this morning after I ate. She told me that little John had pulled oht to Oxberry tle John had pulled out to Oxberry He now wants a BB rifle, but his middle name must be WANT.

Mrs. Aven, now on duty, is another of the fine nurses who help look after me and stick me with a needle now and then. I am getting to be a regular pin cushion.

They feed you pretty good out here and look after all of your many wants I dont know what the country would do without wimmen. It seems funny to have a woman bathing you, but that is all in the game.

From my window I can sse No. 8 overhead bridge, and can see the fishermen going on their way. I'll be out there soon I hope.

Mrs. Campbell, who is Nep Smith's daughter, will soon be on duty. She, too, is mighty good to me and the others.

As long as there are names left, I will finally fill this space, but I hope Andrew can make out this poor writing. I am propped up in bed with Royal on a cute little movable table before me.

Just now, a cute little gal came in and gave me a couple of red pills what for I dont know, and did not ask what for but I know I need something, maybe those red pills.

Red Briscoe poked his head and hand in early tonight.

John E. Gray got away from the court house long enough to drop in and chat a while today.

Mrs. Hardy came in for an offering to the blood bank, and got it I think the test showed that my sugar was going down.

Albert Clark and Max Yeager got around again before they pulled out to the rate race in Beat Three. Dr. Avent popped his head in, then out again Expect he is going to send me back home soon, hope so. Mrs. Puss Mitchell has been one of my mainstays here, bless her . . . Mabel came out then I went to sleep about 9, and did not wake up during the night . . . it is sorter hard to stay on a diebetic diet and a low-salt diet all at the same time, especially with one's teeth at home.

I had to call Andrew to come out and be sure to put Doug Anderson officially in the rat race.

See where Dr. Avent has a new Cadillac. Guess we will begin calling him the Cadillac Doctor like we do Prior the Cadillac Farmer.

Doug Anderson has a hard race running against Albert Clark who has been mighty good to the po' folks in Beat Three, and the rich 'uns too but Doug is nearly as glib-tounged as Albert.

Sorry I did not hear my man Stevenson on the radio last night.

I can look out and see where my old friends, the Yeagers, lived so long.

Thanks to Mrs. Cummings for a copy of The Chicago Tribune, in which were some fine pieces about its late editor, the great Robert McCormick. Thanks, also, for a copy of The Star which comes nearly every day I think they are now getting out the best daily paper Grenada ever had, and that's so.

The Grimes are good, accomodatnig folks, and all of them work. We just do too much loafing and fishing and are going to try to do better in the future whenever I get on the ball again and Mabel can get away from her now dual duties - hospital and the GCW. I had better say it now right in the open - right now - Mabel is a fine woman and puts up with a lot.

If things dont brighten up a lot soon, all of us will learn to pronounce the name, Chou en-lai.

I think the way is Jo En Lie.

Mabel's preacher, Brother Frye made me feel more kindly by dropping by to see me.

Later, Cap Oliver's preacher, Bro Landrum, was kind enough to drop in and I appreciate his coming.

I am always responsive to Dr. Avent's treatment, so he says he is going to keep me a while here under his thumb, and, since everybody is so nice to me, I agree to that program.

Folks have been coming in right sharply, Mabel says, and renewing and that will help a heap in paying the hospital. So, you see, you renewers are helping out.

So many friends have called Mabel about me that I must have been in The Star or over WNAO. I appreciate all. Did not know I was THAT important.

The Star, which comes every day complimentary, and WNAO which comes in over the radio, are a big help to me and other patients.

Thanks to my red hedded "doctor" who is always on the job after midnight.

Thanks to the work horses, the student nurses.

Thanks to the buzzer, always available to summond help.

Both the Star and the Commercial "covered" the new Salk vaccine story mighty well, I see. The GCW will cover the local story.

Mrs. Puss Mitchell, one of the most useful ones, just brought in my dinner.

Mrs. Gladys Staten dropped in to say hello. She said that the "mayor" was getting some new teeth.

Jack Dyre, always kind to sick folks, came by today.

Mabel is going to spread copies of the GCW around here Thursday.

Candidate and friend Bill Cunningham just came in. Thanks.

How Mabel does it, I just dont know but she is awful kind all the time.

Thanks to the 2 little black-hedded gals who have been on duty today - they are nice kids.

The Cadillac doctor came in early. My Ford boss will be here soon, I hope. Later, SHE GOT HERE.

Mrs. Scott, the walking boss, just dropped in, as usual.

I understand both Revell and Frances Kent are out here, but have seen neither.

Mrs. Harper from the operating room, and who was here when I was here the last time, came by to see me socially, and not as a prospective client of the operating department. She was a Miss when I was here before, but she has a husband now Things change up a heap.

Not that it matters much, but I do hope that Andrew, who puts this stuff in type, can read it, some written with a pen and some written propped up in bed, on a portable.

See where Lee Vance has gone back to Little Texas.

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